

222nd Meeting Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

January 9, 2008

(A) The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Felix Carlone, at 1:15 PM.

(B) Approval of the agenda and order of business was accepted on a motion by Mr. Dave Caldwell and seconded by Mr. Don Gagnon:

(C) The minutes of the 221st meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Ron Caniglia and seconded by Mr. Paul Brunetti.

(D) Court Case Update: December 2007/January 2008

RESPONDENT; FINES: RESTITUTION: DATE: CLAIMANT:

Merlino 50 Naylor

(monthly agreement 1/1/08)

Silvo 400 Krawczyk

Plant 100 Riggs

Alt 925 Martino

DelVecchio 2,870

Duchesneau 1,500 Young

DelVecchio 500 2375 Grant

Duchesneau 5,500 3,725 Young

Houghton 500 5,000 Sirois \$9,370 \$14,075

TOTAL FINES and RESTITUTION: \$23,445

***Currently an injunction is being sort against Mr. Scott Campbell for**

performing work with a revoked registration.

(E) Consideration of Cases on Appeal and Oral Argument:

(1) 12:40 PM, claim #6219 Carletta Deprosopo vs. John Ford, exceptions filed by the Claimant's attorney, Andrew Bilodeau. The matter was withdrawn prior to the appeal;

(2) 01:00 PM, Armand Cortellesso, Patriot Homes/Asylum road Realty, LLC, motion to review violation by respondent. This matter was passed on because Mr. Cortellesso was out of state, will be rescheduled for next month;

(3) Expungements:

01:15 PM, registration #11681, Robert J. Holmes, file #5654, insurance violation. Contractor was not present, but explanation provided that he was in for surgery and didn't renew insurance and did not perform any work. He did have a lapse in coverage and switched to a new company, but paid a fine in this regard. The Board, after review of the file on a motion by Mr. Ladouceur and seconded by Mr. Brillon unanimously voted to expunge this violation;

01:20 PM, registration #1152, Scott Ferguson, claim #345 and violation #947. Mr. Ferguson was present and requested expungement with explanation that these matters were (15) years ago. After much discussion by the Board a motion was made by the Chair, Mr. Carlone and seconded by Mr. Brillon and Mr. Ladouceur to expunge all outstanding claims and violations, matter passed unanimously;

01:30 PM, registration #4749, William Randall, claims #1364 and #2404 as well as violation #4111. Contractor failed to appear and the Board passed on the expungement;

(4) 01:45 PM, claim #6381, Diane DiNoble vs. Michael Charbatji, exceptions filed by the respondent. Both parties were in attendance and Attorney Ciresi presented exceptions for the respondent. Before exceptions were heard, Mr. Steve Carlino recused himself and left the room. After much discussion and listening to both parties and answering the Board members questions a motion was made by Mr. Welch and seconded by Mr. Brillon to uphold the decision rendered by the hearing officer. This matter carried unanimously. Mr. Carlino did not vote.

(F) Report of the Executive Director and Staff:

(1) Statistics Report: 1/9/08

Registrations:

Number of Registered Contractors	12849	
Number of Cards Surrendered	3970	Number of Cards
Expired/Lapsed	12793	
Number of Cards Invalidated	601	
Number of Cards Suspended	421	
Number of Cards Revoked	63	
Registration Actions	1/9/08	
Number of New Registered Contractors	62	
Number of Renewed Contractors	12787	
Number of Cards Surrendered	37	
Registrations Invalidated	8	

Number of New Violations	12	12/12/07 - 1/9/08
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Lapsed Registrations/Never Re-Newed:

January 2007	41
February 2007	62
March 2007	62
April 2007	86
May 2007	87
June 2007	88
July 2007	91
August 2007	109
September 2007	164
October 2007	169
November 2007	184
December 2007	220
January 2008	1

2007 Month Ticket # Fine

January	1	250
February	0	
March	5	1,100
April	11	2,875
May	14	5,000
June	4	1,150
July	5	1,325
August	3	1,000
September	6	1,750

Commercial Roofers: 1/9/08

Number registered 123

Number expired/lapsed 26

Number surrendered 12

Number invalidated 0

Number suspended 0

Number revoked 0

Pending Approval 0

Registration Actions; 1/9/08

Number of New Registered Contractors 0

Number of Renewed Roofer Contractors 123

Number of Cards Surrendered 0

Number of Expired/Lapsed 0

Registrations Invalidated 0

Registrations Suspended 0

Registrations Revoked 0

(G) Old Business:

(1) Review of Regulations: No meetings have been held due to a lack of obtaining FTE's and funds budgeted to start implementing programs.

(H) New Business:

(1) Still no picture ID System, monies allocated have yet to be approved;

(2) Current statues on FTE's: efforts have been made to obtain

personnel to implement programs mandated. Matter has been on hold because of the fiscal state of the state. After much discussion by the Board, the Chair, on behalf of the Board, will send a letter to the Director of Administration to facilitate implementation. As requested by the Board, copies of the letter will also be sent to the Governor, Speaker, Senate President, Chair of House Finance, Chair of Study Commission, Robert Brunelle and Executive Director of the Board. Concerns as to liability and not performing as budget were discussed in detail. Motion was made by Tom Furey and seconded by Donald Gagnon and unanimously sanctioned;

(3) NASCLA: P.E.S. a testing development company is looking for participation in the examination content by experts in the field. Any one interested is requested to contact the Executive Director for dates and details;

(4) Sub-Committee Discussion: Commercial roofers, Tom Furey and J.L Brillon requested that even though we do not have the funding or staff that we make changes to update the proposed Rules and Regulations. After much discussion some members agreed to continue to have the materials available if and when funding becomes available;

(5) Home Inspectors: Paul Brunetti agreed to also continue developing Rules and Regulations to have them ready if funds are released. Both sub-committees will work with the Executive Director to facilitate development.

(I) Public Comment: None.

(J) Announcements: The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 13, 2008 at 12:30 PM Conference Room “A”, 2nd Floor, One Capitol Hill.

(K) Adjournment: A motion was made by J.L. Brillon and seconded by D. Caldwell to adjourn at 3:15 PM.

Members Present: F. Carlone, E. Ladouceur, P. Brunetti, D. Caldwell, D. Gagnon, T. Furey, B. Calcagni, R. Welch, S. Carlino, S. Caniglia, JL Brillon, A. Salisbury, E. Anderson

Members Absent: S. Gianlorenzo and R. Cardoza

Others Present: George Whalen (Executive Director), Special Assistant Attorney General Christine Hetherington (legal counsel), stenographer, staff and parties for appeals and motions.

Respectfully Submitted,

George W. Whalen, Executive Director
Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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